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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

### **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

### Opposer Information

| Name    | Base Camp Hotels, LLC                                         |             |            |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Entity  | limited liability company                                     | Citizenship | California |
| Address | 59 Chenery Street<br>San Francisco, CA 94131<br>UNITED STATES |             |            |

| Attorney informa- | Pamela N. Hirschman                            |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
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|                   | Denver, CO 80202                               |
|                   | UNITED STATES                                  |
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### **Applicant Information**

| Application No         | 86862328                                                                              | Publication date            | 05/31/2016 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Opposition Filing Date | 06/29/2016                                                                            | Opposition Peri-<br>od Ends | 06/30/2016 |
| Applicant              | Talkeetna Basecamp<br>40143 Malaspina Loop Rd<br>Talkeetna, AK 99676<br>UNITED STATES |                             |            |

## Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 043. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Bed and Breakfast overnight lodging service

## Grounds for Opposition

| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act Section 2(d) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
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## Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

| U.S. Registration No. | 4785214        | Application Date         | 12/08/2014 |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date     | 08/04/2015     | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark             | BASECAMP HOTEL |                          |            |

| Design Mark            | BASECAMP HOTEL                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE                                                                                                                                                  |
| Goods/Services         | Class 043. First use: First Use: 2012/06/00 First Use In Commerce: 2012/06/00 Hostels; Hotel services; Resort hotel services; Resort lodging services |

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## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

| Signature | /Pamela N. Hirschman/ |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Name      | Pamela N. Hirschman   |
| Date      | 06/29/2016            |

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

| For the Mark "TALKEETNA BASECAMI Published in the Official Gazette On: May |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Base Camp Hotels, LLC Opposer,                                             | )<br>)<br>)      |
| v.                                                                         | ) Opposition No) |
| Talkeetna Basecamp  Applicant.                                             | )<br>)<br>)      |

In the Matter of Trademark Application No. 86/862.328

### **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Base Camp Hotels, LLC, ("Opposer"), a California limited liability company, having an address at 59 Chenery Street, San Francisco, CA 94131, believes it will be damaged by the registration of the mark "TALKEETNA BASECAMP" for "bed and breakfast overnight lodging services" in International Class 43, which is the subject of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 86/862,328, filed in the name of Talkeetna Basecamp, ("Applicant"), a sole proprietorship composed of Peter Armington, and hereby opposes the same.

As grounds for this Opposition, Opposer alleges:

1. Opposer's filing of this Notice of Opposition is timely. Applicant's U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 86/862,328 for "TALKEETNA BASECAMP" published for opposition in the May 31, 2016 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's *Official Gazette*; therefore,

the deadline to file the notice of opposition is June 30, 2016. Opposer's filing of this Notice of Opposition is prior to the June 30, 2016 deadline.

- 2. Opposer is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration 4,785,214 for the mark "BASECAMP HOTEL", which was filed on December 8, 2014, registered on August 4, 2015 and claims a date of first use of June 2012 for "hostels; hotel services; resort hotel services; resort lodging services," in International Class 43 ("Applicant's Services"). A photocopy of the TSDR status for this registration is attached hereto at Exhibit 1.
- 3. Opposer is currently using and has used the "BASECAMP HOTEL" trademark in commerce since at least as early as June 2012 in connection with Applicant's Services.
- 4. Opposer has devoted substantial time, money and effort in establishing and maintaining a high standard of quality for all services provided under the "BASECAMP HOTEL" trademark. As a consequence, Opposer's "BASECAMP HOTEL" trademark has become widely and favorably known to the public. In view of this public recognition, Opposer has developed substantial goodwill and name recognition in its "BASECAMP HOTEL" trademark.
- 5. Upon information and belief, Applicant is the owner of U.S. Trademark
  Application Serial No. 86/862,238 for "TALKEETNA BASECAMP", filed on December 30,
  2015, for "bed and breakfast overnight lodging services" in International Class 43, on the basis
  of an intent to use the mark.
- 6. As a result of the public's association of the "BASECAMP HOTEL" trademark with Opposer, as well as Opposer's prior rights, in the nature of an earlier U.S. trademark application filing date and earlier first use in commerce date for its "BASECAMP HOTEL" mark, Applicant's use and registration of the confusingly similar mark "TALKEETNA BASECAMP" in connection with lodging services in International Class 43 is likely to cause

confusion, mistake or deception as to the source, origin or affiliation of Applicant's goods in view of the highly similar nature of the marks, similar nature of the services, similar nature of the customers, similar nature of the channels of the trade, and other factors.

7. If U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 86//862,328 for "TALKEETNA BASECAMP" is permitted to issue, despite this likelihood of confusion, Opposer's exclusive right to the use of its "BASECAMP HOTEL" mark in connection with lodging services will be damaged.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that this Notice of Opposition be sustained and that the application for registration of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 86/862,328 for "TALKEETNA BASECAMP" in International Class 43 be denied and refused. The filing fee of \$300.00 is being submitted electronically with this Notice of Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS, P.C.

Date: 6/29/16

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Brenda Carpenter, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the 29th day of June 2016, upon Applicant:

Talkeetna Basecamp 40143 Malaspina Loop Rd. Talkeetna, AK 99676

# EXHIBIT 1

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Mark: BASECAMP HOTEL

### BASECAMP HOTEL

US Serial Number: 86473838

Application Filing Dec. 08, 2014

Date:

US Registration 4785214

Date

Number:

Registration Date: Aug. 04, 2015

Filed as TEAS Yes

Plus:

Currently TEAS Yes

Plus:

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Service Mark

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Aug. 04, 2015
Publication Date: May 19, 2015

### **Mark Information**

Mark Literal BASECAMP HOTEL

Elements:

Standard Character Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Claim

Mark Drawing 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Type:

Disclaimer: "HOTEL"

### **Goods and Services**

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

• Double parenthesis ((...)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and

Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Hostels; Hotel services; Resort hotel services; Resort lodging services

International 043 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101

Class(es):

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Jun. 2012

Use in Commerce: Jun. 2012

## **Basis Information (Case Level)**

Filed Use: Yes
Filed ITU: No
Filed 44D: No

Currently Use: Yes
Currently ITU: No

Amended Use: No Amended ITU: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 44D: No Currently 44E: No

Amended 44D: No

Filed 66A: No

Currently 66A: No

Currently No Basis: No

Amended 44E: No

Filed No Basis: No

## **Current Owner(s) Information**

Owner Name: BASE CAMP HOTELS, LLC

Owner Address: 59 Chenery Street

San Francisco, CALIFORNIA 94131

#### **UNITED STATES**

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country CALIFORNIA Where Organized:

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### **Prosecution History**

| Date          | Description:                                         | Proceeding<br>Number |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Aug. 04, 2015 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER                        |                      |
| May 19, 2015  | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED   |                      |
| May 19, 2015  | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION                             |                      |
| Apr. 29, 2015 | NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED       |                      |
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| Mar. 23, 2015 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN                         | 73708                |
| Mar. 22, 2015 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER                                 | 73708                |
| Dec. 13, 2014 | NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK E-MAILED                       |                      |
| Dec. 12, 2014 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM |                      |
| Dec. 11, 2014 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM                      |                      |

### TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

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